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ANTI-SEMITISM MEETING

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(U) We delivered points contained reftel to Paul Williams, Desk Officer for OSCE in DFAIT's International Organizations Bureau, on April 11. In a follow-up discussion April 17, Williams told poloff that Canada is looking forward to the June OSCE meeting on anti-semitism and agrees the meeting will provide an excellent opportunity to share strategies for dealing with anti-semitic violence. Williams indicated that Canada's delegation will be led by the Honorable Rosalie Abella of the Ontario Court of Appeals, who will be able to speak on a number of different topics at the meeting. Judge Abella is a member of the United States Holocaust Museum's Committee on Conscience, among many other professional and community activities. The delegation will also include a representative from Canada's mission in Vienna. Williams agreed to inform us if others are added to the delegation.

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